

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST CONDENSED.

A \$10,000 brick building is to be constructed in Mesa before September. The contract is let and plans made.

Fred Curreton of Williams, received two thousand hop roots from the hop fields in California last week and will sell them in small quantities to the ranchers in the vicinity of Williams. Judging from the way wild hops thrive, it is believed that same hops will yield good profits.

Hayden was visited a few days ago by a very destructive hail and rain storm. The wind was of cyclone velocity and hail fell in torrents the size of a marble. The road was taken off the new vault at the A S & R general office.

It has been learned that with the order which came last week from the directors of the Shattuck Mining company for an increase in the number of miners employed on that property, also came direction to Mr. Shattuck managing director at Bisbee to proceed at once with the preparation of the proposed site for the new smelter, which it has given out is to be constructed in the near future.

The report reached here that the Miami Copper company directors have declared an initial dividend of 50 cents a share, thereby placing the stock on a \$2 basis. It is just about a year ago that the company commenced the production of copper.

The dry farmers in the Sulphur Spring valley are now busily engaged in plowing and harrowing their fields in preparation for spring planting. The copious winter rains have given an optimistic outlook to agricultural operations in that section and big crops are expected.

Joe Rodriguez, an employee of the City water department at Globe, made a big strike of silver. The strike was the finding of a silver nugget weighing 25 pounds. Rodriguez while employed in digging a ditch for a new water main in the wash what is known as the McKitt White House, chanced upon the find which is estimated to be worth between \$200 and \$300.

Apprehending the fact that they are now in Casa Grande, C. E. Eichelberger and son have written to friends in Yuma. Mr. Eichelberger has reason to believe that he is not dead. He can't bring himself to believe it. Several months ago the report came from New Mexico that they had perished in the mountains while prospecting.

Maury Grider, of the Solomon-Wickham Co., went to the southern states last week and placed orders for 100 cars of alfalfa hay in New Orleans and Birmingham. After his return home he received a telegram ordering 50 cars more. Outside markets are learning about Arizona alfalfa.

The flow at the Hardin well at San Simon has improved considerably since last week, and an entirely satisfactory delivery of water is expected on completion.

The ball game between the University of Arizona and the Normal at this place yesterday afternoon was the best exhibition of the season as is indicated by the score of 2 to 1 and the fact that errors on either side were few and far between, says the Tempe News. The only thing that Tempe has to regret is that the two end of score belongs to the Tucson fellows. They are a fine bunch though, and there are no sore spots.

The farmers in the valley are bringing many gopher skins according to the Yuma Sun. The county pays a bounty of five cents for each skin.

The woolshipping season at Winslow has opened. One man has shipped 18,000 pounds direct to a Boston firm that took the lot and another has shipped double the amount to the same firm.

In Mohave county, Maximo Avila was accused of working a miner in his employ more than eight hours in one day and a fine of \$100 was imposed upon him.

James Murray, manager of the Hercules and Badger mines, at Chloride, is in Kingman on his way to Needles, where he will have a carload of ore from the mines sampled at the smelter, says the Kingman Miner.

J. V. Froehne, postmaster at Miami, has been selected as chairman of the executive committee of the Elks of Arizona. The committee's work

will be connected mostly with the reunion next year and will be held in Globe.

The buildings, one used as a hotel, one as a saloon and one as a restaurant were burned at Radium last week.

During the last week, the Arkansas and Arizona Copper company mines near Jerome, made most satisfactory progress in their diggings.

The Missourians of Tempe will have a reunion this week. It is believed that they will have their hunt's dawgs along.

Interest in the oil fields near Agua Caliente is reported to be at white heat and the country for thirty miles square has been covered with oil placer locations.

The Miami Copper company is now mining and concentrating 300 tons of ore per day, and the mill being worked in connection with the mines is reported to be doing excellent work. Experiments are being made continuously, however, to increase the efficiency of the plant.

The contract for the new Elks' home was let in Winslow last week to Norbit Heymer of this city, the price being \$19,596. The building will be a two-story structure with a basement. The first floor will be made into five roomy store rooms, while the second floor will be the Elks' headquarters, lodge hall with three additional office rooms.

The wool shipments in Navajo county have already opened, nearly 80,000 pounds of wool having been shipped to the markets of the east.

Bob Hargis of Bisbee was severely bitten by a mad dog out in Tombstone canyon on Saturday and taken to El Paso for treatment at the Pasteur Institute early Sunday morning. The animal which inflicted the wound was a pet of the Hargis family. Considerable apprehension exists in the community where Hargis lived, as several dogs were bitten by his dog, and it is not known whether the pet was rabid or not. The animal was killed immediately after it inflicted the wound.

Court Cases Filed

SUPERIOR COURT
Sait J6. A. J. Kesselberg vs. City of Bisbee et al; injunction.

\$28,000 Expended During Last Month

During the month of March, according to the demands audited by the board at its last meeting, there was expended over \$28,000, including the salary list. The largest item was the county poor farm expense, covering over \$2,500.

U. S. Sends Arms to Protect Americans

Ending suddenly a suspense which had been growing for several days the general manager of the Randolph lines in Mexico received late Wednesday afternoon formal authorization from the Mexican government to transport arms and ammunition into Mexico for the protection of the lives of American employees and the property of the railroad. Similar authority from the Washington government had been received several days previously, through the prompt action of President Taft, who directed that all red tape be cut as soon as he learned American lives were in danger on the West Coast. The message from Mexico was received at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. The loading of guns and cartridges began at once and Vice President Charles Hine left Empalme on the Tucson, Nogales train, accompanying a shipment of 132 rifles and 118,000 rounds of ammunition, which were consigned to General Velasco.

The guns and cartridges are to be distributed among the 136 American employees of the Southern Pacific in Empalme, and are to be used only in the defense of their lives or in protecting railroad property in the event of an attack on Empalme by the Yaqui or rebels.

Doings In the Legislature

THURSDAY.

The senate went into committee of the whole for consideration of Woreley's bill prohibiting employment of persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in the public schools, and it was recommended for passage without discussion.

The anti-tipping measure was recommended for engrossment and third reading.

C. B. Wood's osteopathy bill was laid on the table. The state board of architecture, also by Wood of Maricopa, was recommended for indefinite postponement, and Levin's "divorce-me-quick" bill was given the same recommendation.

Bradner's bill limiting the number of cars in a train was passed. The bill provides for seventy cars as the maximum for freight trains and fourteen for passenger trains.

New bills introduced and committee references were:

By Irvine (by request)—Prohibiting houses of ill fame within two miles of an incorporated city or town; to judiciary.

By Duncan—Amending the brewers' license law; to live stock.

By Kelton (by request)—To amend law pertaining to public printing; to ways and means.

By Lewis—In reference to furnishing free lunches in public schools; to education.

By Lewis—Relating to construction and maintenance of subways for electric wires; to corporations.

By Lewis—To create the office of state electrical inspector; to labor.

FRIDAY

The gentlemen selected by governor Hunt to investigate and select a site for the state industrial school are: Judge J. J. Hawkins of Prescott, L. F. Vaughn of Duncan and John T. Dunlap of Phoenix.

Graham's house bill No 21, relating to liens on railroads; Johnson's corrupt practices bill, No 52; and Jones' house bill No 40, prohibiting minors from carrying firearms were all indefinitely postponed.

The salary of the penitentiary superintendent was fixed at \$2500 per year.

New bills introduced and references were:

By Bradner, providing for safe investment of the sinking fund of the bonded school districts of the state; referred to the committee on education.

By Graham, providing for a deputy state auditor and defining the duties of the auditor.

[The motion by Jacobs that no bills be introduced after April 22, except by committees was voted down.

County Receives \$177 for Pelts

The county recently redeemed a total of 9.5 wild animal pelts and hides on account of bounties, of which number 836 were skunks, 11 lobo wolves, 4 mountain lions, 32 wild cats, 100 coyotes and one racoon. Although the same had been advertised to be sold at auction by the clerk, and the highest bid received being \$85, it was decided by the board to ship the same, and yesterday the clerk received a check from the Hibernia Mercantile company of San Antonio, New Mexico, to whom the hides had been shipped, for the sum of \$177.

102 Instruments Filed In One Day

Business continues to pile into the office of County Recorder Owen E. Murphy with each succeeding day, and many instruments are being filed for record with that official, who, with the assistance of his efficient staff of deputies, is successfully keeping abreast with the work.

On Monday of this week a record was witnessed in the office, when one hundred and two instruments were filed for record from various parts of the county, and glance over the blotter of the office will reveal the fact that never before in the history of the county have as many instruments been filed in a single day.

Western Union Will Take Over Postal

Recently it was reported that the Western Union was negotiating for a lease of the E. P. & S. W. Railroad telegraph line in Cochise.

Some two months ago a party of Western Union officials went over the R. R. telegraph line, which reaches all points along the Southwestern, including the Tombstone and other branches and made a close examination of the property and conditions connected with it with a view of proposed transfer of telegraph service from the Postal to the Western Union and it is reported that the Western Union will take charge of the business of the branches on July 1.

Over 2000 Lost In Titanic Disaster

A New York dispatch says:—The Campdown wireless station at Halifax today wired to the Associated Press as follows:

"We are now in communication with the Carpathia. We are in a position to announce unofficially that the Titanic struck an enormous iceberg and sank. Over 2000 were lost. Seven hundred survivors, mostly women and children are on the Carpathia."

Make Final Report On Arizona Officers

A Washington dispatch says:—The judiciary committee in the senate will make a final report favoring the confirmation of C. A. Overlock for marshal and J. E. Morrison for United States district attorney, of Arizona. The committee on Indian affairs in the senate has made recommendation for an appropriation of \$250,000 for buildings for Navajo Indians and \$25,000 for the San Carlos Indians.

Cochise Aviator Will Fly Sunday

A. M. Williams of Douglas, inventor and owner of an aeroplane that will fly, according to previous demonstrations, will take the air Sunday if his present expectations are fulfilled. His machine, which was badly damaged a few weeks ago when he fell while negotiating a turn, has been repaired and ready for the test.

"The whole trouble with my machine prior to this time has been top heaviness which made negotiation of the air dangerous and almost impossible," said Williams when interviewed. "This was what caused my fall during a previous flight. It has taken a good deal of planning to overcome this fault but I believe that it has been accomplished."

May Reopen Tombstone Mines

B. P. Cheney of Boston, Mass., one of the largest owners of stock in the Santa Fe, who is also interested in a number of copper mining enterprises in the great southwest, arrived in Phoenix this morning from the Pacific coast in his sumptuous private car. He is accompanied by F. M. Murphy and family, and after a short stay here he will, it is rumored, journey to Winkelman for the purpose of looking over the properties of the Arizona Development company.

It is rumored upon the streets that the gentlemen expect to shortly push the mining operations both in Christman and Tombstone and great activity in these sections is looked for as a result. —Phoenix Gazette.

It is understood Messrs Cheney and Murphy will be in Tombstone shortly on their tour of inspection of Development company properties in Arizona, and look over the local situation, and their visit is regarded as one of importance in connection with the present bankruptcy proceedings and probable early resumption.

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Passage of Bill Would Aid Arizona

Pending before the house committee on foreign affairs is a bill in which Arizona and the southwest generally should be interested because its passage would do much to develop closer trade relations between the United States and the west coast of Mexico when that stricken country gets on its feet. The bill provides among other changes in the consular service, that the consuls at Mazatlan be raised to the grade of consulate general. The Citizen says that the effect of this will be that all communications to the consuls on the west coast will be answered directly from Mazatlan instead of from Mexico City or San Francisco as is now the case. It will bring the west coast and Arizona into closer touch and thus make for closer trade relations. The chambers of commerce in this and other cities can aid in the passage of this bill by commending it to the senators and congressmen from Arizona.

Rebels Fire Upon Train Near Empalme

Train No. 1 of the Southern Pacific of Mexico northbound was fired upon last night south of Empalme by a band of Rebels at almost the same place where it was attacked a week ago today. Notices of the attack were received by the Randolph office. In the absence of a report of casualties, it is presumed that none of the passengers or train crew were injured.

Last night's train is the third fired upon in Mexico since the recent reign of terror broke out. —Citizen.

News From the Cochise Stronghold

Much activity is in evidence in the Stronghold district. The farmers are busy plowing in their crops and the acreage that will be planted this spring will be fully four times more than that of last year. The crop outlook is best since the nestors began to cultivate the soil here some three years ago. The moisture in the ground is thorough for about ten feet.

New houses have been erected during the past week, Ed Dillard building a new adobe dwelling on his place which will be ready for occupancy about May 1st. Miss Helen Benedict has her home almost complete on her homestead adjoining the schoolhouse. M. Tein has a house on his place on the Aster ruins and moved into same last Saturday.

The Stronghold district Union Sunday School is growing. The attendance last Sunday was forty four and of this number twenty-one are members of the Bible class. Not so bad for a new settlement.

Last week Holy-Roller revivals were held at the school house, but that type of religion did not seem to make a bit with the settlers of this district.

Rev. Trevor Orton of Tombstone is conducting revival meetings here this week and the services are drawing a big crowd every night.

Rev. A. J. Benedict preached at Texas Canyon Sunday. Rev. Benedict is a very busy man these days plowing and getting fencing for his homestead.

The ladies of this district are making preparations for a pie supper to be given next week, the proceeds to be used in buying an organ for the Sunday school.

The Stronghold public school will close about the first of May, after a successful term with Miss Mattie Lindsey as teacher.

The cattle roundup will be here and in full swing about the last of this week.

Sloan Committee To Report Monday

A Washington dispatch says:—

The sub-committee of the judiciary committee will make no report on the Sloan case until next Monday. What action will be taken by the committee cannot be learned as the members have refused to divulge the result of their deliberations.

From Thursday's Daily

Jessie E. Black of Douglas was a county sea visitor today on a brief business visit.

Richard Hayland, one of the first settlers on the San Pedro river and owner of the well known Haviland ranch near Charleston, is a Tombstone visitor today.

Dan Hanley road overseer in this city, having completed some road building work on the county road near Bisbee.

The board of supervisors have called for bids for a number of sets of new books to be added to the county law library. Bids will be opened on session May 6th.

Attorney O. Gibson returned today from Phoenix where he went on business before the supreme court.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes returned to Bisbee today after a few days' visit with her daughters Mrs. James Dalgle and Mrs. Joseph McPherson.

Attorney French returned to Douglas today after a brief visit to the county seat on court business.

Dr. H. H. Hughtart and wife returned yesterday from a brief visit to Douglas.

Mrs. Wm. Tuttle returned last evening from Bisbee where she had been on a visit to friends.

James Dalgle returned from Douglas today where he had been in attendance at the I. O. O. F. grand lodge session.

St. Bryant is in the city from Gleeson on matters before the court.

Col. A. L. Grow returned this morning from Phoenix, where he was in attendance at the G. A. R. Encampment of Arizona. Judge J. F. Duncan of Tombstone was elected Department Commander, an honor worthily bestowed on the Tombstone pioneer, distinguished war veteran and legislator. His many friends in Cochise extend congratulations to the first state commander of the G. A. R. in Arizona.

Alfred Paul is in the city today from the large silica quarries in the Whitehouse which he is operating, and extended mention of which was made in these columns recently.

The office force of the board of supervisors has been busy during the past several days in writing and mailing out warrants for the month of March, and it is understood that the same cover several hundred in number, making it necessary to work several hours each evening. That business is on the increase in this department of the county government, can only be evidenced by the volume of work transacted daily by Clerk Macley and his assistant, A. C. Karger.

The superior court has had two insanity cases before it during the past few days. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Alice Saunders, wife of Doc Saunders of Douglas was before the commission and the court and she was committed to the asylum. She has been suffering for several months and made a number of attempts to kill herself. Mrs. Hughtart and Hawley acted with the court in this case.

This morning Luis L. es of Lowell was examined before the commission, Drs. N. C. Bledsoe and H. H. Hughtart and the court, and was ordered committed. His case was a general case of dementia. He has a wife living at Lowell. He imagines that he has a lot of money coming to him and wants to build a number of houses in Bisbee.

Both of the unfortunates were taken to Phoenix this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Hoce. The county auto was used in going to Benson.

An order was made in the Superior Court this morning calling the trial jury to report on May 6th at 9 a. m. The names of those who will serve in that capacity will be drawn during the next few days by County Recorder Murphy, Sheriff Wheeler and Clerk James. Fifty names will be drawn.

Stimulant or Tonic?

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From Friday's Daily

Luther Bernard, representing the circulation department of the El Paso Times is a Tombstone visitor today in the interest of the popular voting contest of that excellent journal.

Joe Cima is the proud papa of a bouncing boy which arrived at the Cima household this morning to gladden the hearts of the happy parents. Mother and the young heir are doing nicely and Papa Joe is all smiles.

It was decided by the board of supervisors that all persons having claims or demands against the county shall file the same with the clerk on or before the third of each and every month.

Assessor E. A. Hughes and his staff of deputies are in different parts of the county on the annual assessing tour for the present year, and work will shortly be commenced in making up the original tax rolls for the present year.

County Surveyor J. S. McNeish, was in the city today from the northwestern part of the county, where he is at present making several surveys of new county highways.

Attorney Frank Crable was admitted to practice in the supreme court yesterday at Phoenix and has already taken a hand in a trial case in the federal court. Frank is destined to make his way up the ladder to professional prominence.

Ex-Sheriff Jack White returned to Phoenix today after a brief visit in Tombstone.

Judge Sutter has made an order in the superior court appointing Fletcher M. Dean, George Neale and A. J. Lockwood, a committee to confer with the court in forming a set of rules of practice to be used in the future for practice in the superior court. The committee will confer with the court at an early date.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. Harris is in Tombstone today from Douglas on official business.

Col. A. L. Grow, who returned from Phoenix yesterday proved himself a pedestrian of renown. Arriving at Fairbank and finding no early connections for the only Tombstone, the Colonel set out alone and covered the 9 miles in exactly two hours and twenty-five minutes. The Colonel is 75 years of age and his early morning constitutional is a sample of vigor. His health and beneficial effects of Tombstone climate.

The Arizona speaks glowingly of a prize baby one year old at Courtland weighing 30 1/2 pounds. Tombstone claims the ribbon and prize record, for we point with pride to the chubby and smiling girl baby at the home of Mayor J. E. James, who at less than one year, tips the beam at 33 pounds.

In the case of Gleeson vs. Costello mining matters of \$1,000,000 the motion asking for a change of venue from this court to the United States court was denied, as stated in the Prospector a few days since. It is reported that an application will now be made before the Judge of the United States court at Phoenix during the week. The decision of that court will be watched with interest, as the point involved will arise in any number of cases that might be filed in the territory in the near future.

Court Reporter John W. Walker leaves tomorrow for Fort Huachuca, where he has been called to report several court martial cases.

Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury is reported as somewhat improved today, having been confined to her home with illness for several days past.

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